



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6151

LCO No. 2345

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN OPERATORS OF MOTOR
VEHICLES AND ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 31-222 of the general
- 2 statutes be amended to include owner/operators of motor vehicles
- 3 with a minimum gross vehicle weight of ten thousand pounds and
- 4 who transport property, at least in part, in interstate commerce among
- 5 the enumerated types of service or employment that are expressly
- 6 excluded from the provisions of chapter 567 of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To create an exception in the workers' compensation statutes for owner/operators of motor vehicles with a minimum gross vehicle weight of ten thousand pounds and who transport property, at least in part, in interstate commerce thereby enabling Connecticut-based trucking businesses to better compete with national competitors.